

DR. BRONNIE APPEALS TO GERMAN EMBASSY

Brutally Assaulted by New
York Police, He Says.

WELL KNOWN AS A SCIENTIST

Alleges That He Was Arrested at His
Door Without Cause, Clubbed, and
Robbed—Asks for Redress.

The German embassy in this city has received a complaint from Dr. Paul Bronnie, F. R. A. S., editor of the *Oriental and Classical Review*, of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, who, as a German subject, alleges, that for no apparent cause, he was arrested on Thursday night last, as he was about to enter his apartments at 126 University Place, New York, by Policeman Albert Smith, of the Mercer Street station. He further complains that on the way to the station he was brutally assaulted and clubbed by the policeman for no reason whatever.

Dr. Bronnie states that after being detained in the station all night, he was discharged on the following morning by Magistrate Brann in the Jefferson Market court. He alleges that when he received his valuables from the police he found that \$40 and a pair of gold spectacles were missing. Dr. Bronnie asked the German Ambassador to demand redress and vindication for him.

Dr. Bronnie is thirty-five years of age. He has made scientific researches on the relationship of Greek and Arabic philosophy for the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Vienna. Three years ago he went, in the interest of the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences in Berlin, to London to make scientific researches, and about six months ago he came to this country. He is a member of the German Oriental Society, the Societe Asiatique de Paris, and the Asiatic Society of London.

PROFESSOR LORENZ SEES A PRIZEFIGHT

Eminent Surgeon Hugely
Enjoyed the Mill.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Prof. Adolf Lorenz, foremost exponent of orthopedic surgery in the world, forgot the science that has made him world-wide famous last evening in the excitement of watching an ordinary American prizefight.

From the moment the gong sent Billy Stiff and Larry Temple into a fierce mix-up, in the center of the ring in the first round, until the referee declared the former a winner, after six rounds of hard, fast fighting, the German scientist's eyes never left the combatants.

Frequently he turned to the gentlemen who accompanied him and expressed his admiration of the two burly fighters who were punning each other. At the exciting moment in the contest he joined in the enthusiasm of the "regulars" and apparently was a decidedly aficionado.

CONGRESSMAN RUSSELL NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Representative From Connecticut Afflicted With Heart Failure and Is
Sinking Rapidly.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—The serious illness of Congressman Charles E. Russell, from the First district of this State, is reported. He has been suffering from a heart weakness and last night was very much worse, owing to two sinking spells. His recovery is not expected and his death is possible at any time. As Governor McLean has been away from the executive chamber and declined a renomination owing to ill-health, and United States Senator Hawley is in feeble health, new political leaders are inevitable soon in the Republican party of Connecticut.

CONRAD GETS TWO YEARS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Henry Conrad, alias Fisher, the American crook who was arrested on a charge of attempting to rob street letter boxes by means of skeleton keys, was sentenced at the Old Bailey today to two years' imprisonment at hard labor. "Skeeny" Rinchel, who was arrested at the same time as Conrad on the charge of being an accomplice, was discharged from custody some time ago, as the police were unable to prove that she was implicated in the affair.

MR. RICHARDSON IMPROVES.

Word has just been received at Democratic headquarters that Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader of the House, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism and is able to be out. Mr. Richardson has been ill for a number of weeks. His son, James D. Jr., is also seriously ill with typhoid fever.

BELLAMY SOCIETY MEETING.

The Bellamy Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Single Tax room in the Times Building. The Bellamy Society advocates a co-operative industrial system, and the discussion tonight is on the wastefulness of competition.

HOSPITAL SERVICE EXHIBIT.

The Supervising Surgeon General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has planned for a fine exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, consisting in part of various preventives for spreading contagious diseases.

MORE VAULT ROOM.

Contracts have been let for enlarging the vault room in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The work will cost nearly \$50,000.

MARK TWAIN WISHES TO PURCHASE BONDS TO BURN

Writes Mr. Shaw Ordering Several Tons for Furnace,
and Greenbacks, Range Size.

WASHINGTON WOMAN

IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Fifteen Passengers Hurt in
Collision at Coal Creek.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Overlooking orders was the cause of a serious wreck on the Knoxville and Ohio branch of the Southern Railway last night at Coal Creek, in which fifteen persons were more or less seriously injured.

The wreck occurred at 9 o'clock. The passenger train which leaves this city at 9 o'clock collided with a southbound freight, and Samuel L. Huffmaster, engineer of the former, may die.

The others injured are: J. E. Chaffin, George Lenoir, Joe Houston, and Samuel Davis, of Knoxville; Mrs. Mary Price, of Washington; Miss Mattie Monette, of Louisville; Mrs. C. A. Powers, of Jacksonville; W. M. Nelson, of La Follette; J. T. Newman, of Coal Creek; W. H. Kibler, of Johnson City; Postal Clerk R. W. Wood, Express Messenger E. C. Worthin; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, of Oswego, N. Y.; and Mrs. C. A. Swofford, of Carville, Ohio.

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GRAND LODGE VISITS GEORGETOWN MASONS

Three Hundred Members and Guests
Present at Annual Visitation of
Potomac Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of the District made its annual visitation to Potomac Lodge, No. 5, P. A. A. M., of Georgetown, last night. Three hundred members and visiting brothers were present. All the members of the Grand Lodge, except Grand Master Malcolm Seaton, who is ill, attended.

The accounts and records of the Georgetown lodge were examined by the officers of the Grand Lodge, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to speechmaking and social intercourse. Addresses were made by Deputy Grand Master George Walker, Judge John Lacey, Dr. Charles T. Lindsey, Charles Williams, and R. W. Kirkham.

The grand master was presented with a handsome silver set, consisting of a pitcher, waiter, and goblet; Deputy Grand Master Walker with a handsome clock, and Judge John Lacey, the speaker of the evening, with a chafing dish.

LARGE BLACK BEAR

TREES CONGRESSMAN

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Oct. 21.—While Congressman R. W. Davis and party were hunting in the lower part of this county, a large black bear chased the Congressman, who was obliged to climb a tree. He felled the bear with his revolver, but it was hours before help came.

LAUNCHING OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The launching of the battleship Pennsylvania at the Cramps' shipyards will probably take place next month. The Pennsylvania is being equipped with a formidable battery. The length of the vessel on the water line is 562 feet. The displacement is 13,700 tons. The contract price is \$3,950,000.

Miss Quay, daughter of the Senator from Pennsylvania, will act as sponsor at the launching.

TREASURY BOND PURCHASES.

Under the recent bond purchase authorized by Secretary Shaw, the Treasury Department will have bought before the end of the week \$17,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds. Of these \$15,000,000 are furnished by the New York syndicate, the remainder coming from individual holders. All will be purchased at last Saturday's price. The delay in consummating the purchase was merely in their delivery from distant points.

RECTOR PETTIS RECOVERING.

Rev. William Pettis, rector of Grace Street Episcopal Church, Thirty-second and Grace Streets northwest, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

BANK BLOWN UP.

SUMMIT, S. D., Oct. 21.—The Bank of Summit was blown up by robbers last night and the vaults looted. The loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

ENGLISH MISSIONARY SHOT.

TANGIER, Morocco, Oct. 21.—A fanatic shot English Missionary Cooper at Fez today. The murderer then fled into a sanctuary and hid from his pursuers. The Sultan ordered him brought out and he was shot in front of the mosque.

DOES QUINTUPLE CENTURY.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—At 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Sadie Klockewitz, with George Kettel and Oscar Bloemert, her pacemakers, reached Copley Square, completing 500 miles—a quintuple century—in 56 1/2 hours.

It was the first time a woman in this country or any other had ridden 500 miles on a stretch without sleep. Miss Klockewitz left Copley Square at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

AGED GROOM BECOMES

SON-IN-LAW OF HIS SON

West Virginian Marries Step-
daughter of His Son.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Richard Coleman Massey, aged twenty-one years, was married yesterday to Miss Pearl Odom, aged nineteen. The bride is the step-granddaughter of the groom. Mr. Massey's son having married the bride's mother. As the bride was not of age, it was necessary to secure the consent of her parents, and Massey's son had to give his official consent before his father could marry.

The groom's son, by virtue of his being the girl's stepfather, gave her away to his own father at the wedding ceremony. The elder Massey, by marriage with Miss Odom, becomes the son-in-law of his own son, and thus his own grandson, while the younger Massey becomes his father-in-law, or his own grandfather. The bride becomes her own grandmother and the older woman is her own granddaughter. Should children be born to both couples the tangle would be inextricable.

FOUGHT PISTOL DUEL

WITH SERIOUS RESULT

Dr. Poyntz and Siler Ex-
change Several Shots.

PAINT LICK, Colo., Oct. 21.—Dr. Edwin F. Poyntz and John Siler engaged in a pistol duel on the street here last evening. Bystanders say from eight to twelve shots were exchanged, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that both had sustained serious wounds. Poyntz was shot through the left wrist, the right arm, and on the left side, in the region of the kidneys.

Siler received dangerous wounds, and his condition is critical. Siler had recently taken charge of the hotel at this place where Dr. Poyntz had boarded with the former proprietor. Siler accused Poyntz of talking about him and of taking trade away from his hotel. The men met last night, and after exchanging a few words, began firing, with the above result.

CLERICAL CHANGES IN

THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Numerous Appointments and Resignations in the Classified Service in the Different Offices.

The following appointments, changes and resignations in the classified service of the War Department were announced yesterday:

Appointments—Office of the Adjutant General: W. Don Lundy, of the District of Columbia, clerk at \$840; Dempster M. Smith, of the District of Columbia, clerk at \$900; George B. Edwards, of Porto Rico, clerk at \$840. Office of the Quartermaster General: Samuel J. Hall, of Alabama, clerk at \$840. Bureau of Insular Affairs: Miss Elizabeth M. Cantwell, of New York, clerk at \$720; Bert Cappon, of Illinois, clerk at \$720; Graetz P. Hughes, of Indiana, messenger boy at \$300.

Resignations—Office of the Adjutant General: Miss Belle F. Wall, of the District of Columbia, clerk at \$720. Office of the Quartermaster General: E. M. Sweet, Jr., of Texas, clerk at \$1,200. Office of the Surgeon General: Miss Julia F. Randolph, of New Jersey, clerk at \$1,200. Bureau of Insular Affairs: Miss Maude L. Brackett, of Maine, clerk at \$900.

CHATTANOOGA'S FIGHT

AGAINST THE RAILWAYS

Intrastate Commerce Commission Hears
Charges of Discrimination in
Favor of Nashville.

Arguments were heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission today in the case of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce against the Southern, Louisville and Nashville, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, and other railroad companies, and the Clyde, Merchants and Miners', and other steamship companies. Chattanooga alleges that these companies give rates on freight from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other Eastern seaboard points which are higher for a short distance than for a long one over the same line and in the same direction to Nashville, which rates subject Chattanooga to undue disadvantage.

READY, START!

An Athletic Event.

You want, everybody wants, brain and muscle, wind and stamina, and can get them if fed properly. This is an athletic age. The man or woman who is weak or sickly is not in the race; success socially or in business goes only to the strong and healthy. It is largely a matter of choice with anyone, for proper living and proper food will bring the prize.

An athlete in Chicago tells of the good results he obtained from proper food; he says: "Last spring I began to train hard to become an athlete in track events and to grow stronger; I now know that what strength and victories I have secured is due to the use of Grape-Nuts. When in training for an athletic meet I would just live on Grape-Nuts alone for three days before the event was to come off. During this time I have won six championship races out of two athletic meets. In a 200-yard run my time was 35 seconds, and in the 75-yard dash the time was 9 seconds, both being a good record."

"Grape-Nuts has given me a stronger mind and also bodily strength which no other food could have done in so short a time. I have gained strength in a most remarkable way since using Grape-Nuts. Members of our football team have a training table on which may be found first of all the athlete's favorite food, Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today:

Louise L. Jefferson, 50 years.
Mary W. Strang, 73 years.
John Horner, 73 years.
Catherine Soper, 67 years.
John May, 67 years.
Harry Delevine, 64 years.
William Stratton, 60 years.
John H. Shaw, 59 years.
Ellen M. Phillips, 79 years.
Edward Jones, 58 years.
Catherine M. Martin, 57 years.
Lucy Dyson, 45 years.
Hattie M. Riker, 37 years.
John Brent, 36 years.
Harvey R. Pennifill, 33 years.
William Conley, 31 years.
Susan Height, 22 years.
Andrew Jackson, 8 years.
Patsy Flerce, 6 months.
George Preston, 7 days.
John Jones, 4 days.
Adam Eisenbeiss, 3 days.

BONDS RECEIVED.

Andrew T. Huntington, chief of the division of loans and currency, received packages of Government bonds today purchased under the circular of the Secretary of October 17, amounting to \$8,797,200.

DIED.

CYNLEY—On Sunday, October 19, 1902, WILLIAM A. CYNLEY, son of Sarah and the late James Cynley, aged thirty-one years. Funeral from his late residence, 1523 Gales Street northeast, on Tuesday, October 21, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Greenview Cemetery.

GERMANY RESENTS RUSSIA'S CURIOSITY

Latter Displayed Much Inter-
est in Former's Defenses.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The newspaper "Vorwaerts" learns that the German naval authorities are deeply chagrined at the conduct of the officers of the Russian warships which visited Kiel this summer. The Russians showed insatiable curiosity and openly photographed coast defenses and German warships.

Whenever mine maneuvers occurred the Russian warships steamed through locked territory, made minute examinations, and otherwise behaved indiscreetly.

The German authorities did not know what action to take as they feared they might wound Russian susceptibilities.

Prices Up 10 to 20 Per Cent.

"Nor is it only the very poor who feel the pinch; the advances of recent years have been so considerable that they have been felt by many families in better circumstances. This season—for various reasons—another twist of the screw will be applied, and the already dismayed housewife will have to face the fact that provisions will be from 10 to 20 per cent dearer than they were a year ago."

"Bacon, the staple article of the Englishman's breakfast, seems to be the commodity most affected. More bacon is consumed nowadays than ever before, and people demand a higher quality. The short shipments from the United States and Canada form the principal cause for the increase in this department."

"Much the same progress seems to have taken place in regard to butter, which eight years ago was 5 shillings (\$1.46) a hundredweight cheaper than it is now, and the rise seems to be continuing. One cause of this is the drought in Australia and New Zealand, which has seriously affected the production in these colonies, from which a great part of the butter consumed in England is derived. The large quantity of butter now being imported from Siberia is, however, to a great extent counteracting the shortage of the supply from 'down under.' The price of cheese will, of course, rise in proportion."

"Sugar, too, and everything containing sugar, shows an upward tendency. There are grocers in Birmingham today who are absolutely losing on every pound of certain sugars they sell. Christmas fruits will be pretty even in price, though, even here, good stuff will fetch higher prices than last year. Tinned fruits—certain brands, at any rate—will go up."

"The growers in California and elsewhere are complaining that it does not pay them to pack fruit at the present prices. A number of the largest and best growers are, therefore, combining for having certain standards of fruit at fixed prices. The prices of tinned fruits have, of course, been ridiculously low. Although there is a heavy duty on these goods, they have been sold in England at lower prices than were obtained before the duty was imposed. Altogether, the prospect is not pleasing, and when one remembers the ever-increasing price of coal, visions rise of cheerless grates and scanty meals in many a home this winter."

MONTHLY MEETING OF

VAUGHN CLASS CLUB

Baltimoreans to Visit Organ-
ization Next Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vaughn Class Club took place last evening in the parlors of Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, Eighth and H Streets northwest. Considerable routine business was transacted and two candidates initiated into the club.

The committee having in charge the annual concert of the Vaughn class, which takes place November 7, reported satisfactory progress, with the prospects of presenting one of the best entertainments ever given by the organization.

FUNERAL OF JOHN MAY.

The funeral of John May took place this morning from his late residence, 3130 Dumbarton Avenue northwest. A mass of requiem was celebrated in Holy Trinity Church. Mr. May died Saturday of ailments incident to old age. He was the father of Peter J. May and John May, Jr.

EXAMINING MAIL DEVICES.

The committee appointed by Mr. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, for the purpose of examining mail catching devices met for the first time this morning at his office. A number of devices were submitted, but before any of them are adopted the committee will make a thorough investigation. The committee consists of J. H. Crew, superintendent railway mail service; Edward J. Ryan, of Boston; Victor J. Bradley, of New York; O. T. Holloway, of Cincinnati; Eckhardt L. West, of Chicago; Samuel M. Gaines, of Fort Worth, Texas; and Thomas P. Graham, chief of the division of mail equipment.

AIRSHIPS TO RACE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Negotiations are in progress for an airship race between London and Paris, and it is believed such a contest will shortly be arranged. M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut has been asked to enter, but he wants a year to prepare. The English syndicate which is pushing the project says this is too long a time to wait. Spencer will be the English contestant. The prize will be a purse of \$50,000.

"Because I Was Suffering

With Consumption,

I called at the Koch Lung Cure, at 730 11th st. n. w., Washington. I had a severe cough, expectorated a great deal and had great difficulty in breathing. I was terribly emaciated and was truly alarmed at my condition, for I realized that unless something was done for me soon I was doomed to die.

"I went to the Koch Doctors without much confidence, because I thought that nothing could help me, but after breathing into my lungs the healing oily vapors of their wonderful treatment for consumption and lung diseases I soon found myself getting better. My improvement encouraged me to continue, and I thank God I did, for by day I continued to improve, and I am happy to say I was discharged entirely cured."

"I cannot endorse the Koch Lung Cure too highly, for they not only gave me hope but life. All who suffer as I did and who will apply to the Koch Lung Cure, at 730 11th st. n. w., Washington, will be cured if they will faithfully follow the doctors' directions."

"MRS. ANNIE E. A. WALKER,
734 N. st. n. w., Washington, D. C."
Oct. 21

UNDERTAKERS.

J. WILLIAM LEE.

UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY.
352 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

R. F. HARVEY'S SONS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS and Embalmers, 1325 Fourteenth St. N. W. Strictly first-class service at moderate prices. Commemorative chapel. Phone Main 825. Oct. 21

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MOVEMENTS OF THE SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Steamship Tauric, from Liverpool; steamship Minnehaha, from London, and steamship Moltke, from Southampton.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING PROBATE COURT.—No. 10355. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Martha Richards, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1902, otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1902.

T. E. WAGGAMAN, 917 F St.

ATTORNEY.

LEE B. MOSHER, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

IRVING WILLIAMSON, Attorney, Oct. 21-22-23.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT.—ESTATE OF EMILY WHITE (WIDOW).

Deceased. No. 10913. Administration. Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Charles C. Casey, it is ordered this 19th day of October, A. D. 1902, that said will be admitted to probate and that Casey and hereby is given to William Carter and to all others concerned to appear in said court on MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1902, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Probate of this notice is published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the "Washington Times" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned.—See first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

JOHN B. ROUSE, Justice.

Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

PHILIP WALKER, Attorney, Oct. 21-22-23.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING PROBATE COURT.—ESTATE OF HULDA OLSEWSKI, No. 22858. Equity.

Docket No. 51. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion for the uninterrupted period of more than two years. Provided a copy of this order is published once a week for three successive weeks in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the "Washington Times" on or before the fourth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By the Court: A. B. HAGNER, Justice.

True copy—Test: By A. B. HAGNER, Justice.

By J. R. YOUNG, Clerk.

Oct. 21-22-23.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING PROBATE COURT.—ESTATE OF JOSEPH KING, No. 22955. Equity.

Docket No. 51. The object of this suit is to secure a divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. On motion of the complainant, by Charles Bendheim, her solicitor, it is this 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered in or before the fourth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice to be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the "Washington Times."

By the Court: A. B. HAGNER, Justice.